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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Hans J. HANSEN et al.

Title:

USE OF BI-SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES FOR PRE-TARGETING DIAGNOSIS

AND THERAPY

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Appl. Filing Date:

08/23/1999

Examiner:

Appl. No.:

D. Saunders

Art Unit:

1644

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Box RCE 'Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

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[]		Please	enter	and	consider	the	amendment/reply	previously	filed	on _	
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Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ___ but not considered.

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ___.

[X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

b. Enclosed are:

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9 and § 1.27 has been previously submitted.

[X]	Preliminary Amendment (8 pages) with Version with markings to show changes made in the claims (6 pages).
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
[]	Information Disclosure Statement.
[]	Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).
[X]	Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) .

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$750.00		\$750.00
Total Claims:	14	· —	20	= '	0	_ x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	2	-	3		0	_ ×	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation	on of any M	ultiple	e Dependen	t Clai	ms:	_ +	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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\$0.00	\$110.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]			
\$0.00	\$410.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[]			
\$930.00	\$930.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[X]			
\$0.00	[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,450.00					
\$0.00	[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$1,970.00					
\$930.00	N FEE TOTAL:	EXTENSION				
\$1680.00	N FEE TOTAL:	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION				
\$840.00	½ of above):	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	[X]			
\$0.00	R. § 1.103(c)	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.	[]			
\$840.00	TOTAL FEE:					
\$55.00	Less first month extension fee previously paid:					
\$785.00	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED					

- . [X] A check in the amount of \$785.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
 - [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date March 10, 2003

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